

DECLARATION

As the below-named inventors, we declare that:

Our residences, post office addresses, and citizenships are as stated below under our names.

We believe we are the original, first, and joint inventors of the invention entitled "VERTEBRATE TELOMERASE GENES AND PROTEINS AND USES THEREOF," which is described and claimed in the specification and claims of Patent Application No. 09/108,401, which we filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on June 30, 1998 and for which a patent is sought. This application claims the benefit of Provisional Application Nos. 60/051,410, filed July 1, 1997; 60/053,018, filed July 19, 1997; 60/053,329, filed July 21, 1997; 60/054,642, filed August 4, 1997; and 60/058,287, filed September 9, 1997.

We have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-entitled specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to herein (if any).

We acknowledge our duty to disclose information of which we are aware which is material to the patentability and examination of this application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(a).

We further declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that the making of willfully false statements and the like is punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and may jeopardize the validity of any patent issuing from this patent application.



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PATENT

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Applicants : Andrzej Kilian and David Bowtell
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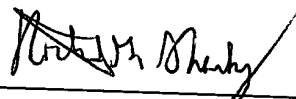
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APPOINTMENT OF ASSOCIATE POWER OF ATTORNEY

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I, Richard G. Sharkey, Ph.D., attorney of record in the above-identified application, appoint as associate attorney William T. Christiansen, Ph.D., Registration No. 44,614, of the firm of Seed Intellectual Property Law Group PLLC, 701 Fifth Avenue, Suite 6300, Seattle, Washington 98104-7092.

Respectfully submitted,
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ELECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 3.71 AND 3.73 AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

The undersigned, being Co-Assignee of the interest in the above-identified application by virtue of an Assignment which is being filed concurrently herewith or has already been filed, hereby elects, under 37 C.F.R. § 3.71, to prosecute the application to the exclusion of the inventors.

Assignee hereby appoints RICHARD W. SEED, Reg. No. 16,557; ROBERT J. BAYNHAM, Reg. No. 22,846; EDWARD W. BULCHIS, Reg. No. 26,847; GEORGE C. RONDEAU, JR., Reg. No. 28,893; DAVID H. DEITS, Reg. No. 28,066; WILLIAM O. FERRON, JR., Reg. No. 30,633; PAUL T. MEIKLEJOHN, Reg. No. 26,569; DAVID J. MAKI, Reg. No. 31,392; RICHARD G. SHARKEY, Reg. No. 32,629; DAVID V. CARLSON, Reg. No. 31,153; MAURICE J. PIRIO, Reg. No. 33,273; KARL R. HERMANN, Reg. No. 33,507; DAVID D. MCMASTERS, Reg. No. 33,963; ROBERT IANNUCCI, Reg. No. 33,514; MICHAEL J. DONOHUE, Reg. No. 35,859; CHRISTOPHER J. DALEY-WATSON, Reg. No. 34,807; STEVEN D. LAWRENZ, Reg. No. 37,376; ROBERT G. WOOLSTON, Reg. No. 37,263; ELLEN M. BIERMAN, Reg. No. 38,079; BRYAN A. SANTARELLI, Reg. No. 37,560; CAROL NOTTENBURG, Reg. No. 39,317; CRAIG S. JEPSON, Reg. No. 33,517; PAUL T. PARKER, Reg. No. 38,264; JOHN C. STEWART, Reg. No. 40,188; DAVID W. PARKER, Reg. No. 37,414; ROBERT E. MATES, Reg. No. 35,271; BRIAN G. BODINE, Reg. No. 40,520; FRANK ABRAMONTE, Reg. No. 38,066; E. RUSSELL TARLETON, Reg. No. 31,800; FREDERICK M. FLIEGEL, Reg. No. 36,138; JAN C. L. MAXWELL, Reg. No. 41,181;

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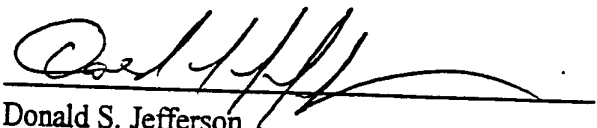
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 3.73, the undersigned duly authorized designee of Assignee certifies that the evidentiary documents have been reviewed, specifically the Assignment to Cambia Biosystems LLC filed concurrently herewith for recording, a copy of which is attached hereto, and certifies that to the best of my knowledge and belief, title remains in the name of the Assignee.

Cambia Biosystems LLC
ASSIGNEE

10/12/98

DATE



Donald S. Jefferson
Managing Member

Enclosure:

Copy of Assignment

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 3.73, the undersigned duly authorized designee of Assignee certifies that the evidentiary documents have been reviewed, specifically the Assignment to Cambia Biosystems LLC filed concurrently herewith for recording, a copy of which is attached hereto, and certifies that to the best of my knowledge and belief, title remains in the name of the Assignee.

Peter MacCallum Cancer Institute
ASSIGNEE

13/10/98

DATE



Dr. John Morris
Chief Executive Officer

Enclosure:
Copy of Assignment

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, David Bowtell (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR), having a post office address of 22 Strathearn Avenue Coburg, Victoria Australia am a joint inventor (along with Andrzej Kilian) of an invention entitled "VERTEBRATE TELOMERASE GENES AND PROTEINS AND USES THEREOF," as described and claimed in the specification for which a letters patent was filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on June 30, 1998, and assigned Application No. 09/108,401. This application claims the benefit of Provisional Application Nos. 60/051,410, filed July 1, 1997; 60/053,018, filed July 19, 1997; 60/053,329, filed July 21, 1997; 60/054,642, filed August 4, 1997; and 60/058,287, filed September 9, 1997.

WHEREAS, Peter MacCallum Cancer Institute (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), having a post office address of Locked Bag 1 A'Beckett St, Melbourne 8006 Victoria, Australia, is desirous of acquiring my entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and in and to any letters patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR hereby assigns, transfers, and sells unto said ASSIGNEE my entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any and all letters patent that may be granted for said invention in the United States of America and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries, and in any and all divisions, reissues and continuations thereof, including the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of ASSIGNEE and to claim priority rights deriving from said United States application to which said foreign applications are entitled by virtue of international convention, treaty or otherwise. Said invention, application and all letters patent on said invention is to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE and its successors and assigns as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNOR had this assignment, transfer and sale not been made. ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all letters patent on said invention to ASSIGNEE. ASSIGNOR agrees to execute all instruments and documents required for the making and prosecution of applications for United States and foreign letters patent on said invention, for litigation regarding letters patent, or for the purpose of protecting title to said invention or letters patent therefor.

ASSIGNOR authorizes ASSIGNEE's counsel to insert the official filing date
and application number information when it becomes available.

Date 24th June, 1998

David Bowtell
David Bowtell

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that David Bowtell signed
this instrument of his own free will, as a voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in
the instrument.

Witness: Ian Grew

Date: 24th June, 1998

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Andrzej Kilian (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR), having a post office address of 42 Campbell St, Canberra, ACT 2602, Australia, and David Bowtell, are the joint inventors of an invention entitled "VERTEBRATE TELOMERASE GENES AND PROTEINS AND USES THEREOF," as described and claimed in the specification for which an application for United States letters patent was filed on June 30, 1998 and assigned Application No. 09/108,401. This application claims the benefit of Provisional Application Nos. 60/051,410, filed July 1, 1997; 60/053,018, filed July 19, 1997; 60/053,329, filed July 21, 1997; 60/054,642, filed August 4, 1997; and 60/058,287, filed September 9, 1997.

WHEREAS, Center for the Application of Molecular Biology to International Agriculture (CAMBIA) (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), having a post office address of GPO Box 3200, Canberra ACT 2601, AUSTRALIA, is desirous of acquiring my entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and in and to any letters patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR hereby assigns, transfers, and sells unto said ASSIGNEE my entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any and all letters patent which may be granted for said invention in the United States of America and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries, and in any and all divisions, reissues and continuations thereof, including the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of ASSIGNEE and to claim priority rights deriving from said United States application to which said foreign applications are entitled by virtue of international convention, treaty or otherwise. Said invention, application and all letters patent on said invention are to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE and its successors and assigns as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNOR had this assignment, transfer and sale not been made. ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all letters patent on said invention to ASSIGNEE. ASSIGNOR agrees to execute all instruments and documents required for the making and prosecution of applications for United States and foreign letters patent on said invention, for litigation regarding letters patent, or for the purpose of protecting title to said invention or letters patent therefor.

ASSIGNOR authorizes ASSIGNEE'S counsel to insert the official filing date and application number information when it becomes available.

25/06/98
Date

Andrzej Kilian
Andrzej Kilian

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Andrzej Kilian signed this instrument of his own free will, as a voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Witness: Mawroth

Date: 25.6.98

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WHEREAS, Center for the Application of Molecular Biology to International Agriculture (CAMBIA) (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR), a corporation of the Country of Australia, having a place of business at Clunies Ross Street at Dickson Road, Black Mountain, ACT 2601, AUSTRALIA, is an owner of an invention entitled "VERTEBRATE TELOMERASE GENES AND PROTEINS AND USES THEREOF" as described and claimed in the specification for which an application for United States letters patent was filed on 30 June 1998, and assigned Application No. 09/108,401. This application claims the benefit of Provisional Application Nos. 60/051,410, filed July 1, 1997; 60/053,018, filed July 19, 1997; 60/053,329, filed July 21, 1997; 60/054,642, filed August 4, 1997; and 60/058,287, filed September 9, 1997.

WHEREAS, CAMBIA Biosystems LLC (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), a corporation of the State of Delaware having a place of business at 1150-114th Avenue SE, Bellevue, Washington, United States, is desirous of acquiring ASSIGNOR's entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and in and to any letters patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, in good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns and transfers unto said ASSIGNEE its entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any and all letters patent which may be granted for said invention in the United States of America and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries, and in any and all divisions, reissues and continuations thereof, including the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of ASSIGNEE and to claim priority rights deriving from said United States application to which said foreign applications are entitled by virtue of international convention, treaty or otherwise, said invention, application and all letters patent on said invention to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE and its successors and assigns as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNOR had this assignment, transfer and sale not been made. ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all letters patent on said invention to ASSIGNEE. ASSIGNOR agrees to execute all instruments and documents required for the

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Date

9/10/98

Charles Massy

Chairman of the Board of Directors

Charles T. Massy

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Charles Massy is the person who signed this instrument of his own free will, as a voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Witness:

Date:

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